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"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," though of lowly origin, has been echoed and re-echoed around the world since it was first spoken.

The modern method of spreading this spirit is best exemplified at Christmas time. The desire to make other happy is then in the air—it's contagious—it's all pervading.

The simplest—the easiest—the best way to make others happy at Christmas, is by giving appropriate gifts—gifts that will make for happiness.

Christmas customs once had a meaning significant of things felt to be important in the observance of the day which has been for the most part, forgotten or lost by those who deserve the feast of the Nativity.

Many Christmas customs can be traced back to the days of antiquity. In the annals of the Aryans, the Teutons and the Romans we find an explanation of all the various Christmas symbols and festivities, and we can see how they have been illumined and transformed by the Christian religion.

igion.

The oldest prototype of the Christmas tree is in the celestial sun tree of the Aryan races. According to the investigations, the light of the rising sun appeared to the ancient Aryans, as a great pillar of fiery light like the trunk of a gigantic tree. The ascending rays spreading in all directions seemed like branches and wings, while the clouds formed the leaves, and the sun, moon and stars were the mysterious golden fruit; the light fleecy clouds floating about in the sky represented doves and swans while the dark storm clouds were huge black eagles, and the same dark cloud when gilded by the sunlight represented a golden fleece. The golden lightning flash seemed a mystic flower, the celestial mistletoe; the coiling flash represented fiery snakes and dragons, the zig-zag flash came from the antlers of a heavenly stag or goat. The rain of the thunder shower came from springs in the sun tree, and the low mutterings of the thunder were heavenly voices, prophecies uttered by the divinities in the clouds.

The Call Wishes All its Readers a Very Happy and Joyous Christmas

Some of the Chief Festivals

The chief festivals of the Teutons were those held at the summer and winter solstices, and the May festival at the summer solstices, June 21, the St. John's tree was decorated and worshipped; at the May festival, the May tree; and at the winter solstice, December 21, the fir tree. The winter solstice was regarded as the most important point of the year, as the beginning of renewed life and activity of the powers of nature, hence the Celts and the Germans celebrated the season with great festivities. It was a feast of rejoicing over the renewed growth and blossoming of the light tree in the sky, and was celebrated during the 12 sacred nights, and from these 12

scared nights, or Geweihten Nachten, originated the German name Weihnachten, or Christmas.

Alfred the Great was no doubt influenced as to his decision in regard to the holidays, which he decided were to extend from Christmas until the twelfth night, by the twelve Geweihten Nachten of the old Germans. The Teutons counted by nights instead of by days, and in this way originated such expressions as twelfth night, fortnight and sennight.

Many Creatures Appear on Tree
On a true Christmas tree many creatures appear, peeping out here and there among the green branches of the fir tree, while the dragon is represented by strings of raisins and popcorn coiled about the tree trunk. In token of gratitude to the sun god, worshipped as Odin, as Balder, or as Freyer who was the dispenser of all

blessings, the benefactor of humanity, there were offered up in sacrifice during the twelve Geweihten Nachten, or twelve scared nights countless boars, stags and horses. At the same time the people tried to gladden their fellow beings, especially the poor and needy among them by the giving of gifts.

This scared nights festival, with its poetic charm, had taken such deep root in the hearts of the German people that even Christianity in spite of its intense hostility to all heathen practices and festivals, was unable to root it out of existence.

The early Christians however, soon began to recognize that they could give to the heathen festival a Christian significance and thus help win the hearts of the heathen to the Saviour. According to the popular tradition, Christ was born the night

of December 24, or the early morning of December 25. That night could thus be truthfully called the scared one and the festival of the sun was easily transferred from the 21st of December to the 25th, so many of the beliefs and usages of the old Germans, relating to the fir tree passed over from heathenism to Christianity, and have partly survived to the present day. The church sought to purify the old customs by its grandly devised liturgy, dramatic representations of the birth of Christ, and the early events of his life; hence the manger songs, Christmas carols, dramas, and in the course of the year the fir tree with its lights and gifts.

the... Provincial Library Dec '30 calling the... ed lametta, which represent... hair of the Christ-child, and under the branches of the tree, the babe in a manger, watched over by his parents and surrounded by sheep and oxen.

Since Christ was worshipped as the giver of all good and perfect gifts, the custom of making presents and bestowing benefits to the honor, already so important a part of the heathen Weihnachtstfest, was especially suited to the Christian festival.

The founder of all our Canadian Christmas tree festivities was a German, who came to this country over a hundred years ago, on one of the first packet ships, carrying with him, among other things, a little pine tree, which he explained was for his Christmas. His name is lost to us and while the custom which he introduced has not become a national one, the mystic tree of light is associated with our ideas for Christmas and in most Canadian homes Christmas would not be Christmas without it.

Milo Lively Town Saturday Afternoon

(By John Glambeck)

There is a new baby boy in the Leslie Long family east of Queenstown.

The U.G.G. elevator has been closed for the winter and the other six are fully able to handle all the business.

For the balance of the winter the Milo U.F.A. local will meet the second Saturday in each month at 2 p.m. in the Union Church basement at Milo.

Miss J. Gooderham, one of the Milo school teachers, has resigned and will leave Milo at the closing of the school for the holidays to accept a similar position at Vulcan.

The last board of the old Queenstown Farmers Co-operative hall has now been moved to Milo and the Oddfellows are rebuilding it as weather permits. A good cement foundation and basement is being put in.

By the way, some of us old timers cannot help noticing the cinch the farmers have now during the winter months, compared with the good old times of real sport when we spent the whole long winter hauling grain to Cluny, Gleichen, Bassano and Leland.

Elmer Peterson has returned from Peace River town to spend the winter at Milo. He has been building a large size freight boat to be used to transport freight and passengers next season from Peace River town to Fort Vermilion, a distance of several hundred miles.

Ther. Thompson, who lives southwest of Milo, was troubled with water on the lungs and went to Vancouver B. C., a few weeks ago and, after an operation, got much better. He is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. at Victoria. Mr. Thompson sent greetings to his friends with the scribe who also visited the Wills' when at the coast.

During the month of November the papers were full of horrible accounts of cold weather, deep snow and blizzards, while we, up here in Alberta were enjoying Indian summer, going around in our shirtsleeves. But as the old saying goes "everything comes to those who wait." We are getting ours now and beginning Dec. 9th, it has been cold enough to suit anybody. While it has snowed some most of the roads are still open. The snow appears to be like last summer's rain not enough of it.

Saturday was a rather cold day still the main street in Milo was lined up with cars on both sides and the stores filled with people. On inquiring, the reason for this large gathering, I found that the Baptist ladies

had put on an afternoon tea and bazaar. Then there was a turkey shoot and a wholesale killing of old horses to be shipped away for fox feed. J. Dui is supposed to have a big contract in that line. Well, it's a cold day when Milo doesn't manage to get up some excitement.

GREETING FROM THE REV. CANON STOCKEN

The Rev. Canon Stocken desires to convey his warmest Christmas and New Year Greetings to all his good friends in and around Gleichen.

GLEICHEN CANADIAN CLUB CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The officers and members of the Gleichen Canadian Club, wish to tender their heartiest Christmas greetings to the people of Gleichen and district. We pray that the Christmas spirit of good-will and fellowship may permeate and actuate all the life and activities of our community during the coming New Year, 1930.

On behalf of the Gleichen Canadian Club.

F. M. ROSS GIBNEY,
President.

22ND BATTERY 5TH ANNUAL BALL NEW YEAR'S EVE

The great social event of the season will undoubtedly be the 22nd Battery's Fifth Annual Ball on New Year's Eve, to which every one is invited and going.

Lieut. Col. Lewis informs the Call that he has received word from Piper Major Pow of the Calgary Highlanders 10th Batt. Orchestra that he will be present to enliven the proceedings that evening with the pipes. Thus all the Scotch folks will be there and their friends to let the world know now they enjoy this wonder music. Of course, the five piece orchestra will also be present that the natives may also enjoy themselves.

As Major Pow will start off the dance leading the grand march it will be necessary for all to be present sharp at nine o'clock that evening, also for the reason that dance programmes are to be the style once more and to secure the partners most desired it will be an advantage to be present at the opening.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church are to provide the turkey supper which assures that in the edible line the very best only will be served.

The Gleichen Community Hall will be especially decorated for the occasion and the Battery boys intend to make this the best they have ever given.

Does your wife let you have the last word in an argument?

"There is never any question on that point," answered Mr. Meekton. "When my wife talks there is no argument."

BATTERY HELD TURKEY SHOOT

A great time was had last Wednesday evening at the 22nd Battery Drill hall in the recreation room when a turkey shoot, with 22's took place. Some of the crack shots like Si McKay and Bert Boos fell by the way side and got nothing.

Two targets were put up and two men shot at once, they were then taken down and two more put up until that particular squad had fired. The scores were then checked up and a turkey was handed to the best shots. Bill Varndell had charge of the targets.

Jack Robinson and Wilber Jeffers got excited and shot at the same target and both made bullseyes.

Kippie James missed the target completely. He claimed the target was too small.

Lieut. Col. Lewis is a great shot with a cannon but when it comes down to shooting a 22, well, ah, that's different.

Bert Robinson says the only way to hit the bullseye is with both eyes shut. He got nothing. He did as well as the writer.

Scotty Gove had a warm job by the stove. He raked in the cash and sat within a foot of the hot stove, and was done to a beautiful brown. Many coats were singed around that hot stove. Scotty was assisted by Roy William Tell had nothing on Ian Maclean, who almost lost the button off the top of his head gear.

Happy Pobst won four turkeys but in his dismay found he had to split one with Roy Crum. We did not see how Happy split that turkey.

Sergt. Tamison thought the bulls eye was too big, so he hit the tack that held up the card. That was some shot.

WILL "REFRIGERATE" FACTORY EMPLOYEES

An era when workers will be kept at the temperature most conducive to health and production—as footstuffs are now safe from fermentation and decay—is just around the corner.

Theatres and great office structures are now successfully "refrigerated" all over the continent. A temperature of 100 degrees outside, is reduced to 70 by refrigeration inside, or to any figure desired.

Large employers of labor are now experimenting with plans to extend the same principle to factory construction and operation, confident that the comfort and health of their employees will return dividends in better production.

Within a few years the same practice may be extended to homes. There it will be unnecessary to search out watering places for respite from sweltering summer. The same principle of refrigeration, of course, will mean more easily heated premises in winter.



Boys and Girls of Gleichen and District.

It is Christmas morning, we might as well now admit the Call welcomed Santa Claus quite recently and put in a good word for you—one and all. And we just want to ask any boy or girl in this wide district who fails to receive something real nice from Santa Claus to let the Call know at once as we want to let Santa know. We have made a special bargain with Santa to let him know all about it should he possibly have overlooked any child, and then, too, he will have the name for next Christmas.

In our talk with Santa he told us he was going to be awful busy next

year and would have to start right in the day after New Year's to get ready for next year, as during his trip from the Great North Country he learned of a lot of new boys and girls that have arrived in Canada that he will have to provide for next Christmas. It means an awful lot of work, he says, but he likes to work for good children, which he felt sure they would be. He also told the Call he had a lot of new ideas about what to make for boys and girls and what would like so he would have some nice surprises for them when he visited the south country again.

Work on the new Old Sun School has been suspended until after the holiday season and a number of the men have left for their homes at Winnipeg. Wonderful progress has been made on this new building since last fall, which will be a grand addition to the Blackfoot reserve.

Monday Agent G. H. Gooderham and his staff paid the Blackfoot Indians \$2,000.00 cash to enjoy the Christmas festivities with, which surely proved a boon to our merchants.

R. S. McQueen has moved the Imperial Oil tanks to the east close to the C. P. R. loading platform and is erecting a commodious building there.

1930 Automobile License Plates are now available at our office MacCallum and Sutermeister, successors to Malloy and Henderson.

Salesman (showing customer some sport stockings) "Just the thing for you. Worth double the money. Latest patterns, fast colors, holeproof, won't shrink and it's a good yarn."

Customer (politely)—"Very well told, too!"

Feels fine now—Want to exchange—Restland Memorial lot for furniture, or car, or anything useful.

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Big Sister—What on earth do you want to hang up one of mine for?

Small Brother—So's I can see what's in it without getting out of bed.

Dec. 28—The White Sister.

ST. ANDREW'S XMAS. TREE WELL ATTENDED

The annual Christmas tree, given by the St. Andrew's W. A. to the Sunday School, was held on Friday, last in the Oddfellows Hall.

There were a large number of children and their parents present.

All sat down to a very bountiful supper and after playing games a visitor arrived—Santa Claus. He took his stand by the decorated Christmas tree and after talking to the children, he explained to all that his sleigh had tipped over and the presents were in the snow, but would be dug out and given to the children on Sunday.

After handing stockings to all Santa went on his way to pay other visits.

More games were played and after a short program rendered by some of the children, the evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and cheers for the W. A. and Santa. On Sunday at school the presents sent by Santa were given to the children, when each child received a nicely bound story book, they were none the worse for their slip in the snow.

SECY ASSOCIATED CANADIAN CLUBS VISITS GLEICHEN

Graham Spry, secretary of the Associated Canadian Clubs and the League of Nations Society, of Ottawa, was a visitor to Gleichen Saturday. He is returning east on a tour of visiting all the Canadian Clubs in Western Canada, having gone as far west as Vancouver. He stated he found the Canadian Clubs in the west in a more healthy condition than ever before and is much encouraged by his trip throughout the west and complimented Western Canada on the fine Canadian spirit in evidence. He also expressed his appreciation of the ready co-operation of the newspapers throughout the west in all matters pertaining to Canadian Clubs.

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrell, the cigarette girl, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, but after he wins fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly suddenly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. The couple take Al's two year old baby, Junior, and sail for France. Al, completely broken by his loss, disappears from Broadway and becomes a derelict. Months later he appears at Blackie Joe's club, where Grace Farrell tries to shame him into staging a comeback by telling him she will tell his boy later how he drifted downward. In a rage, Al threatens to kill her.

CHAPTER XXV.

Now Al was in front of Grace; his thin hands reached toward her throat, but she did not flinch or make a sound. She felt the lean fingers go round her white throat, while the haunting, terrible eyes rose on a level with her own, then above her. The fingers tightened—he was pulling her closer to him. She half closed her eyes—well, if he wanted to kill her, let it come. She loved him still—she knew it at this fateful moment.

But as Al felt her graceful young body against his own the instinct of the killer subsided—“She was young and beautiful, and—suddenly the reason for her harsh attitude became apparent to even his disordered mind. She was doing it to help him. The tension in him snapped, his hands loosened about her throat, and his head was buried against her breast. As she felt him sagging Grace's arms went round him, holding him close. Her radiant face was lifted in a prayer of thanks.

She could only think of one thing, she loved him, she was going to pull him back to courage and life! Finally his head came up.

“I'll do my best, Gracie! I'll make good—I'll show my kid his daddy isn't a flop!”

At that moment Blackie appeared at the door, took one look, and tipped away.

Al stared at Grace. “I can do it if you'll stand by,” he suggested.

Grace nodded. “You can count on me Al,” she whispered tenderly.

As Al spoke Grace realized the full significance that lay behind his words. He was saying that his comeback depended on her, but he was also suggesting something more—that he wanted her in his life. Did that mean that he loved her—at last?

Her lips trembled and she reached up to stroke his hair. His hair hadn't changed, at any rate. It was the same thick, lustrous black it had always been. She was confused and embarrassed, and she felt tears filling her eyes in spite of her efforts to fight them down. Then Al's face became misty before her.

“Everything will be all right, Al,” she whispered. “You've got the stuff—we both know that.”

She was really talking to fight her way back to self-control. She realized now the fearful price she had paid in desperately striving to put Al

out of her thoughts during these past three years. The effort had taken terrific toll from her emotional nature; no wonder the knowledge that Al needed her and asked her to stay close to him produced a shattering reaction.

Some vague feeling of this reached the young song writer, but he couldn't be sure of the cause. He saw Grace's beautiful eyes dimmed by tears, but for all he knew this display of intense emotion on her part might come from a merely maternal feeling or from the generous spirit that made Grace feel kindly toward almost everybody. He had never known that she loved him.

“Gracie,” he said, “I did write a song several months ago, but I thought it wasn't any good, so I put it away. But I know how it goes. Would you like to hear it?”

“Of course I would, Al,” Grace answered quickly, glad of an escape from her own highly charged feelings. “Sit down at the piano—try it.”

Al moved hesitatingly toward the piano. “I'm not sure I can even play it—my fingers are like bread sticks. But I'll try.”

He pulled the stool up to the keyboard and ran up and down the scales in preparation. Already, it seemed to him, his fingers were more supple and stronger. But of course he now had a reason for playing.

“It's called ‘Among My Souvenirs’ and it starts like this.”

The song began, Al's voice matching the pathos of the words. Grace leaned against the piano, chin in hand, a rapt expression on her face. Now the mist of tears had passed. She was able to see Al clearly and she made no attempt to hide her joy in his presence.

His voice came waveringly at first, then stronger. Grace made a mental note; that golden voice that ran the emotional scale so easily from humor to tragic sentiment was just as flexible as ever. If anything, its emotional quality had been deepened by his tragic experiences.

Grace was thrilled, first by the song, then by the gaze of affection that Al fixed on her. The listless look had passed from his eyes, he had forgotten his stiff, sore fingers. He had lost himself in the song and in the vision of Grace before him, so that the change of his face made him a different man from the derelict who had staggered into Blackie's place an hour ago. In that flashing moment he almost became the old Al.

The last note of the song ended, and suddenly Al slumped down on the piano stool, burying his head in his crooked arm on the keyboard. The strain of singing and playing was too much for him.

Grace came around the piano rapidly, putting her arms about him, whispering in his ear:

“There, there; I know it's hard at first. But the song is beautiful. It will be a success—I know it! And it's only your start.”

“Do you think so, Gracie?” Al raised his head. “Do you really think so?”

“I'm sure of it.”

Then Grace turned. Blackie was in the doorway again.

“Did you hear it?” she whispered.

“Yep,” Blackie nodded. “It's a wow. One of his best.”

Blackie was fairly beaming. When Al wasn't looking, he beckoned to Grace to slip away for a moment. Then he went back to the main room and waited for her.

“I can see you've pulled him out of it,” whispered Blackie, “but how on earth did you do it?”

Briefly Grace explained. Blackie patted her approvingly on the shoulder.

“You're a smart kid, Grace, and I hope Al appreciates you. You've made a good start, but you know it will be awfully easy for him to slip back again. Make him find himself a decent place to live and make him buy himself some decent clothes. That helps a lot.”

“Sh-h!” Grace put her finger to her mouth, afraid Al would hear. “I won't let him slip back—you leave him to me.”

Blackie chuckled as Grace hurried back into the room with Al; already she was assuming a possessive manner toward the man she loved. Well, thought Blackie, he couldn't be in better hands!

It was morning—again the customers had all left, the chairs were piled on the tables and the scrub women were busy cleaning up. Again the windows of the main room were thrown open, allowing the stale smoke from cigars and cigarettes to drift outside in silver spirals.

“Al, you should be going home to get some sleep,” said Grace gently. “May I walk along with you?”

“Of course, Gracie. Let's go.”

As they started for the main room Grace glanced down the dressing room corridor. She recalled that morning more than three years ago when she had overheard Al and Molly planning marriage. Then she had run away to hide her tears. How similar this morning was, yet how different. Now she was walking home with Al,



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and he had begged her to “stand by.” Down the narrow stairs they went, but when they reached the street Al swayed for a moment. Grace took his arm.

(To Be Continued.)

Another Plant Wizard

Experiments Of Massachusetts Man Prove Interesting and Successful

Some folks are unable to make potatoes grow on a plant, and some, for the life of them, cannot make tomatoes grow on a plant, but here's a man, Oscar N. Soderholm, of Worcester, Mass., who makes potatoes and tomatoes grow on the same plant, the tubers in this ground and the tomatoes on the vine.

Mr. Soderholm calls his plant the tomatopota. He starts in the customary way, planting a piece of potato, containing at least two eyes, in the earth, and in another pot he plants tomato seeds. When both come up and each shows a vine about a quarter of an inch in diameter Mr. Soderholm makes a cut diagonally across each vine. He matches them and ties them with a thread. He uses no grafting wax such as used in sealing stock and scion fruit trees.

Visitors to his home may see a large square wooden tub in which potatoes are protruding from the earth, and rising to a height of eight feet or more are several vines, each bearing tomatoes in bunches, the largest bunch containing 16 tomatoes.

He holds each vine to a single stalk by plucking the shoots that start out from the axils of the leaves. Each vine is supported by a pole thrust into the earth to which the vine is tied every foot or so.

Other original plant creations are beheld by his callers. Perhaps the one in which he takes the greatest interest is a Hubbard squash-cucumber plant. As with the tomatopota a cucumber vine is grafted to the rooted squash plant a few inches above the ground. It is Mr. Soderholm's first effort with these plants. His belief is that the larger and stronger rooted squash will produce larger cucumbers on the grafted vine.

Resentment Is Justified

Washington Admits Injustice Of Merchants' Refusal To Accept Canadian Money

Canadians may soon be able to enter the United States with the assurance that their money will be accepted at the prevailing rate of exchange, plus one per cent. The Federal Reserve Bank, it is understood has under consideration a plan whereby member banks would guarantee acceptance of Canadian currency without charging more than one per cent, which would go to defray the cost of reshipment.

It is admitted in Washington that Canadians have long had justifiable cause for resentment against the attitude adopted by citizens and other banks of the United States, particularly those far south of the border. As much as fifteen and twenty per cent, has been asked for the courtesy of exchanging Canadian bills and coins in the United States currency.

A couple of years ago the injustice of the situation was brought to the attention of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and in 1928 the U.S. Government was officially informed of the resentment of Canadians through its officials in Ottawa.

The remedy in the long run, it is felt here, lies in education of the greengrocer and the filling station agent in the United States, who are prone to consider anything not “United States” as “wooden money.” It is hoped, however, that whatever system of rectification is finally decided upon by the Federal Board, it will be given such wide publicity as to disabuse the mind of the man in the street as to the value of the Canadian dollar which ordinarily is around one hundred American cents.

Detects Bogus Coins

An automatic bogus coin detector has been erected in Times Square, New York. By means of magnets, bad coins which are dropped into the slot, are detected from the course of good ones, and a loud mechanical voice shouts: “Please use good coins only!”

The first balloon made its ascent in France in 1783—the year England recognized the independence of America.

Christmas In the Red Cross

Parcels Sent Out To Cheer the Needy At Yule-Tide Season

The kindly old Saint whose name is honoured once a year, has a very special place in his heart of hearts for the society that remembers the little children of the settlers and the newcomers to Canada. In many a small log cabin in the northland, in many a small prairie shack there will come large and important looking parcels, bearing a well known seal, that of the Red Cross. The contents are specially selected. With the thought of the family's needs, for often the newcomers have no idea of the severity of the Canadian winter and are unprepared with the warm and comfortable bedding which is of first importance. That is why there may appear in some of the parcels a bright red quilt made by the Red Cross listeners at the weekly program which the Society broadcasts from C.J.C.A. Edmonton. There will be scarves and mitts and socks and baby garments and of course toys to please the little ones. It is a busy time in the Alberta Headquarters as the month of December draws nigh, for many of these gifts of Christmas cheer have to travel into the far north where roads are frozen and mail is uncertain.

The Junior Red Cross members who number thirty thousand in Alberta take a special pride in their gifts to the children in their own two fine hospitals at Calgary and Edmonton, and each child in a cot there, is remembered for December 25th. This generous act on the part of the Juniors is but one way in which they keep their pledge “to help those less fortunate than themselves.”

Solved the Mystery

Demand For Lemons Traced To Needs Of New York City

A mysterious demand for lemons which exhausted the stocks in fruit and vegetable stores about Columbia University, New York, was explained with the discovery that more than 100 chemistry students had been instructed to bring ten lemons apiece to the laboratory for experiments. The run on lemons started innocently enough on a Friday. By Saturday afternoon it began to perplex grocery dealers and annoy hundreds of housewives in the vicinity who could not procure lemons. Amsterdam Avenue for six blocks on both sides of Columbia could not produce a lemon. The lemons were used to get citric acid for chemical experiments.

Flouting the Law

Why People Take Losing Chance In Great Mystery

It is a mystery to us why some people take so many chances with the law. They seem to persistently and systematically transgress and then when they are caught often try the old stunt of “keeping their name out of the paper.” In breaking the law we do not mean the petty little things on which we may slip up from time to time; what we are referring to is the flouting of the law for things which, if convicted, there is nothing for it but the serving of a heavy penalty. Taken altogether the law is pretty decent with the citizen who tries to do the right thing.

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Calgary Solves Housing Problem

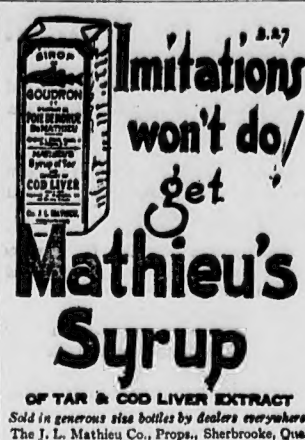
Calgary's housing problem is gradually being solved. Since the first of the year no less than 576 houses valued at \$2,634,835 have either been built or are under construction. During the year 1928, 480 houses, valued at \$2,089,078, were built. The average cost of each home this year is \$4,750, compared with \$4,350 for 1928.

Thorpe Bay, England, has protested to the British government against air flying over the town.

KEEP TRAFFIC MOVING

Pompeii never had traffic problems. In the human system, as in modern cities, the great need is to keep the traffic moving. A slight obstruction may cause very serious consequences.

The road to health in the human body—the intestine—is 32 feet long. Think how easy it is for this long, tube to become clogged. Think how essential it is to keep it healthy and active. You cannot alibi by saying “I cannot go because I have a sick headache.” You cannot plead indigestion or biliousness or constipation. It simply isn't done. You cannot contend that you are a victim of self poisoning from half digested food lying in the intestines, decaying and generating poisons which cloud the eye, blotch the skin and stupefy the brain. Don't put off or delay. Try what a little friendly aid will do. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Bad Packages all druggists 25 cents.



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New System Of Radio Sending

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A new system of radio communication by which it is claimed congestion of ether will be completely solved and by which cheap, high speed transmission of photographs of entire pages of a newspaper may be possible, was described at a dinner of the British Radiostat Corporation in London.

The inventor of the new system is Dr. James Robinson, formerly chief of wireless research of the British Royal Air Force. Robinson's device, known as the Stenode Radiostat System, it was claimed, will permit radio telephone to be received on a frequency band of 10 cycles or less compared to the present day practice which involves a frequency band of more than 9,000 cycles.

The device, speakers said, will not make it necessary to scrap existing sets but instead will increase greatly their utility by giving great impetus to the radio industry.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come quickly and means should always be at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home remedy. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Moise Cabotte, Makamik, Que., writes: “My baby suffered terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets soon set her right and now she is in perfect health.” The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Trying To Outdo Spider

Silk Manufacturer Rapidly Nearing Perfection In Fineness Of Weave

In the manufacture of artificial silk at least one manufacturer has gone far beyond the silkworm and is now rapidly nearing the spider, who, in terms of fineness of fiber, has far outdone the silkworm. Filaments of artificial silk but .0004 inch in diameter have been spun. The usual spider filament is .0023 inch in diameter. So fine is this artificial silk that 4,227.5 miles of filament are required to make a filament pound.

An ordinary sheet of newspaper is nine times as thick as the filament. The filament is woven into yarn which, because of the fineness of its parts, has more the feeling of silk than has the coarser material. Because of this advantage it is reasonable to expect that even finer filaments may eventually be spun, that we may completely outdo nature in this field.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A Lonely Family

That they have the loneliest home circle in Australia, possibly in the world, is the claim of the family of M. Gunn, telegraph operator at the Cape York station, in the farthest north point in Australia. On one side are hundreds of miles of impenetrable bush and on the other leagues of shark-infested sea. In the last three years the Gunns have seen only 20 people.

Dance Floor By the Yard

A portable dance floor has been introduced in London, England, which will offer a perfect dance floor to anyone desiring to move from place to place. It is made up of strips of wood firmly attached to a strong canvas backing. It can be rolled up like a carpet and costs about as much per yard as a good rug.

Only three towns with a population of more than 300 are to be seen along the 500 mile stretch of the Alaska railway.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Byrd Making History

First Man To Fly Over North and South Poles

The New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and newspapers affiliated with them; in publishing reports from Commander Richard E. Byrd's expedition, announce that Commander Byrd had safely returned to his base, Little America, after a successful flight across the South Pole, in which he surveyed much adjacent territory.

Commander Byrd's flight across the South Pole has made him the first man in history to fly across both the earth's poles.

In May, 1928, in the tri-motored aeroplane, the “Josephine Ford,” Commander Byrd flew from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, across the North Pole and returned.

That springtime flight required a total of 15 hours and 30 minutes and the round trip covered 1,600 miles. In addition to being the first to fly across the North Pole, Byrd was also the first man to fly over it in a heavier than air machine. On that historic flight, his pilot was Floyd Bennett, who died April 25, 1928, while attempting to rescue the crew of the trans-Atlantic plane “Bremen” on Greenley Island. Bennett was second in command of the Byrd Antarctic expedition and had intended to accompany the commander on the trip.

The flight across the South Pole, was the first attempt he had made to fly to the pole, although previously he had used aeroplanes in flights from his base at Little America in laying sub-bases on the route to the pole and in exploration trips.

He was the third man to reach the South Pole. The first was Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian, who reached it December 14, 1911. A few days later he was followed by Captain Robert F. Scott, British explorer. Both of them used overland methods of travel.

Minard's Liniment for Chapped hands.

Has Become Popular

Rayon Is Manufactured In Nearly Every Country In World

Rayon was a product little heard of ten years ago. Today this substitute for silk is manufactured in nearly every country on the globe. The largest rayon holding company in the world has just been incorporated in Maryland with a capital of \$60,000,000. It has interests in six countries.

Last year the United States produced more than 107,000,000 pounds of rayon alone, or about twice as much as its nearest competitor, Italy.

Happy Without Millions

Prince Edward Island boasts no millionaires. Her frugal people have so far, as a rule, followed the golden mean and lived contentedly between the little and the great. And the small community under the smile of heaven is quite as happy as any other of like number in North America or elsewhere.

“Now I want an alert lad,” explained the employer. “Are you quick to take notice?”

“Yes, sir. I've had it twice in a fortnight,” replied the applicant.



Don't dose a Child's Cold
CONTINUAL dosing upsets children's delicate stomachs. Vicks is applied externally and therefore cannot disturb the digestion. It acts in two ways:

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Little Helps For This Week

“Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God; Thy Spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness.”—Psalm cxliii. 10.

Though one but say “Thy will be done,” He hath not lost his day At set of sun.

—Christine G. Rossetti.

It is not always easy to discern the will of God; but if the fountain of our life is kept pure, the water of life must flow from it and our day's work contribute to the great stream of life that flows out from the city of God for the healing of the nations; and in this stream all our own little trials get turned into gold.—Harriet Monseil

A Necessary Luxury

There are now 200,000 telephones in Toronto. In 1879 the first phone was installed in the Queen's Hotel, and today in the Royal York, on the same site, there are 1,600 in use. Evidence of the increasing popularity—the increasing need—of the telephone is contained in the fact that forty-two years elapsed before the first 100,000 telephones were set up, while in the brief space of eight years the second hundred thousand have been placed in use.

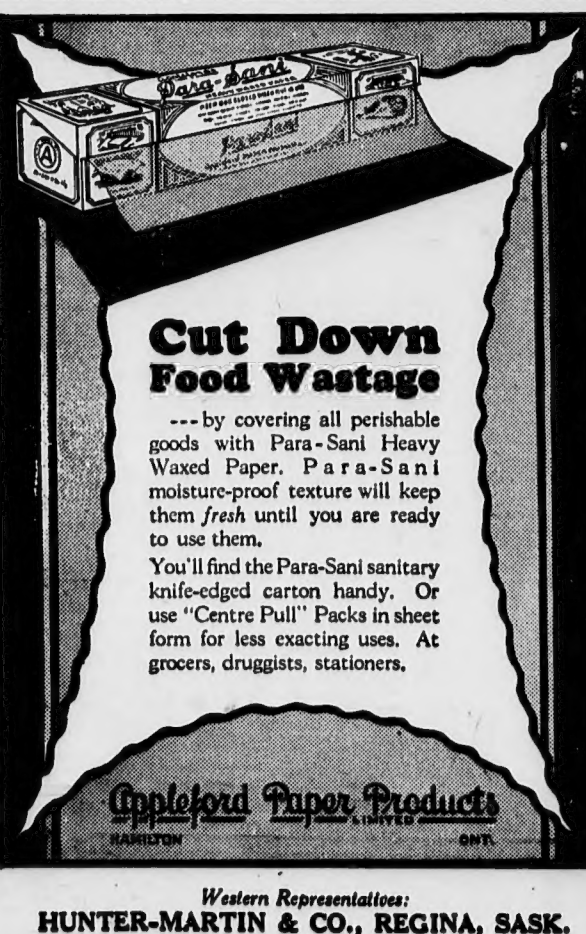
Drunken man (as clock strikes six): “Yes, I know it is one o'clock. There is no need to keep repeating it.”

Ecuador is famous for its diamond mines.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE HENRY WALKER, late of Gleichen, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, George Henry Walker, who died on the 17th day of October, A.D. 1929, are required to file with the undersigned by the first day of April, A.D. 1930, a full statement duly verified of their claim and any securities held by them and that after date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notice has been so filed, of which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of December A. D. 1929.

WILLIAM E. HALL
401 Lougheed Bldg. Calgary, Alta.
Solicitor for the Administratrix
EDITH WALKER.

SKATING - RINK
SCHEDULE 1929-30

4-5:15 p.m. Daily except flooding nights. 14 years and under admission free.

7-8 p.m. Daily hockey practice.
8-9:30 p.m. Daily skating any age
9:30-10 p.m. Daily over 14 years only.

9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays Hockey practice Juniors.

1:30-5 p.m. Saturdays skating any age. 14 years and under admission free. No hockey sticks.

Skating will be allowed for one hour following hockey games.

Care taker will use his own discretion as regards soft ice in allowing

Town & District

Bob Jeffers came down from Calgary Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson a daughter, Dec. 23rd, 1929 at the Gleichen Hospital.

Monday was pay day for our red brothers and they are getting well stocked with Christmas things.

Cliff Bogstie and Pat Beach came down from Calgary to spend the holidays with their parents. Pat and Cliff have been attending school at Mount Royal.

Miss Eileen Fleak is down from Calgary to spend the Christmas holiday with her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. John Koefed.

There are still a few vacant ad places left on our new Telephone Directory. Send in your copy at once to the Call.

Miss M. Robson and Miss C. Houwer of the West Camp School are Christmas visitors at St. Andrew's Rectory.

Miss Flora Bolinger, who has been attending school in Calgary, returned home last Saturday, to spend the holidays with her parent Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolinger.

A large number of Gleichen sports left early Monday morning for Calgary where they will get their Xmas poison for Tom and Jerry. Hurray! Don't forget us Xmas morning boys.

Piper Major Pow of the Calgary Highlanders, 10th Battalion has signified his willingness to be pressed for the Gleichen 22nd Battery New Year's Eve Ball and will head the grand March that night.

Hugh Beach returned from the Edmonton University last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beach. Hugh is now on the job in the postoffice assisting Mr. T. Bates in the Christmas rush.

The Gleichen Gunners invade Medicine Hat next Tuesday night where they will play the Monarchs or New Year's afternoon. At the present

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 27—Dance at Meadowbrook Community Hall.

Dec. 31—22nd Battery Fifth Annual New Year's Eve Ball.

The above schedule will be carried out weather permitting.

Town of Gleichen
M. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

time the Gunners look like a million dollar team and with Pat Beach in goal we predict our "Indians" will bring back the scalps of the Monarchs

Tiger Lyons spent Sunday in Gleichen and returned that evening to Calgary where he is now employed at the Western Steel Products. Tiger is playing hockey for the Western Steel this year.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
Holy Communion 9 a.m.
Mattins and Holy Communion 11 a.m.

SUNDAY DEC 29th
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evensong 7:30 a.m.

The Sunday evening service was taken by the rector and at the close a short carol service was held which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

SOME LONG WORDS

What is the longest word in the English language? That is a hard question to answer, as writers have from time to time coined words of extraordinary length which have never gotten into general use.

The longest in Webster's International dictionary is honorificabilitudinitatibus, defined as "honorableness," a pedantic nonsense word used by Shakespeare in "Love's Labor Lost," and continuing 27 letters.

But in chemical treatises may be found even longer words more wonderfully compounded than the chemical products which they describe. For example, tetrahydroparamethyloxyquinoline, with 31 letters; also paraoxytetramethoxyallylbenzene of 30 letters, and others.

English must yield the palm to some foreign languages, however, when long words are considered. In German, schutzengrabenvernichtungsaufzug, with 35 letters, is as formidable as the war engine it describes. In English this machine is commonly designated by the four-letter word "tank," a saving of 31 letters going to the credit of our mother tongue.

Longest of all so far discovered is a Greek word of 181 letters, which appropriately enough is the name of a dish containing many ingredients. We call it simply "hash."

Out of consideration for the linotype we do not spell out the Greek word here. We have already given him and the proofreader worry enough for one day.

TOWN OF GLEICHEN

Taxes must be paid before Dec. 31 1929. Remember 5% penalty will be added January 1, 1930.

M. MURRAY,
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SPEEDERS PLAYED

We agree with the Providence Daily Journal, recently quoted in the Pathfinder, that certain dangerous practices of reckless young men should have been stopped. The Journal said:

"We have a number of young men who from thoughtlessness drive through our streets with their horses at full trot, to the imminent danger of their own and the lives of others; they appear regardless of consequences, to a degree actually criminal."

The date of the newspaper is October 17, 1929.

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Council meeting second Friday of each month at 8 p.m.

This office will be close as follows: Sundays, Statutory Holidays and the last fortnight of July each year:

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